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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ashlock et al.

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For: UTILIZING POWERLINE

NETWORKING AS A GENERAL PURPOSE TRANSPORT FOR A

VARIETY OF SIGNALS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the above-identified Patent Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 1, line 1, please insert the following paragraph:

This application claims benefit of priority on U.S. Patent Application No. 60/243,223 filed October 25, 2000.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is filed prior to initial review of the Application.

This amendment affects the claim of priority on the above-identified U.S. Provisional Patent Application.

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